

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (currently amended): A system of identification labeling, the system comprised of:
a faceplate having a recess of a predetermined depth to accommodate a first label; and
a label cover attached flush with to the recess a surface of the faceplate, the label cover having a compartment to accommodate a second label;
a first label positioned in the recess; and
a second label positioned in the compartment.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein the label cover has an opening.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The system of claim 4, wherein a transparent protective ~~faceplate~~ shield is located within the opening in the label cover.

Claim 6 (original): The system of claim 1 wherein the label cover is made of a transparent material.

Claim 7 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein the recess is formed by a bottom wall, a pair of end walls, and a pair of sidewalls.

Claim 8 (original): The system of claim 7, wherein the label cover is attached by a hinge mechanism to one of the end walls forming the recess.

Claim 9 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein:

the compartment in the label cover includes a pair of opposed guide members that at least partially define the compartment and define a slot for retaining a label; and
the second label is positioned in the slot.

Claim 10 (original): The system of claim 9, wherein:

the label cover has a length; and

the guide members extend longitudinally along the length of the label cover.

Claim 11 (original): The system of claim 8, wherein the hinge mechanism is comprised of:

the label cover that includes at least one latching leg extending therefrom; and

the recess that includes at least one retention ledge that is complementary to the at least one latching leg.

Claim 12 (original): The system of claim 11, wherein the at least one latching leg includes a beveled surface for facilitating latching of the latching leg behind the at least one retention ledge.

Claim 13 (original): The system of claim 1, wherein the label cover has a thickness that is substantially the same as the depth of the recess.

Claim 14 (new): A system of identification labeling, the system comprised of:

a faceplate having means for accommodating a label; and

a label cover attached flush to a surface of the faceplate, said label cover having means for accommodating a label.

Claim 15 (new): The system of claim 14, further comprising a first label disposed in one of the faceplate and the label cover.

Claim 16 (new): The system of claim 15, wherein a second label is disposed in the other of the faceplate and the label cover.

Claim 17 (new): The system of claim 14, wherein:

the faceplate means for accommodating a label is comprised of a recess of a predetermined depth; and

the label is accommodated in the recess.

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Claim 18 (new): The system of claim 17, wherein the recess is formed by a bottom wall, a pair of end walls, and a pair of sidewalls.

Claim 19 (new): The system of claim 18, wherein the label cover is attached by a hinge mechanism to one of the end walls forming the recess.

Claim 20 (new): The system of claim 14, wherein:

the label cover means for accommodating a label is comprised of a pair of opposed guide members that at least partially define a compartment and define a slot for retaining the label.